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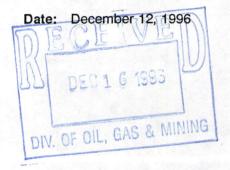
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File Code: 2810-Lynn Springs

CERTIFIED RETURN RECIPT

Bill Bown Utah Building Stone Supply 842 West 400 North Bountiful, Utah 84078



Dear Bill,

This last fall, the last time I saw you in the field, our discussion included the need to complete the Lynn Springs Plan Of Operation environmental process. I requested that you or Dick Riordan, with your authorization to act for you, to contact me and set a meeting date to consolidate the several Plans of Operations (POO) for Lynn Springs that I have received over the past year or a little better, into one POO that you could work under and I could complete the environmental process with. I had suggested that we meet in early December because I would not be available to meet after mid month. Mid December is now here and no meeting has been scheduled. It will now be January of 97 when I will available to meet about the Lynn Springs POO. If I do not get the information from you to consolidate the POOs by January 15 I will not be able to complete the environmental process in time for 1997 operations and will have to assume that you are no longer interested in the Lynn Springs quarry.

As you can see by the above, it is critical that the environmental process for the Lynn Springs POO be completed this winter. If it is not, you will not be allowed to operate under mining claim regulations in the Lynn Springs quarry. There will not be an approve POO to operate the quarry as a claim and I do not feel that it is correct to sell you more mineral materials permits for an area that should be operated as a claim. To sell you the mineral materials permits, as was done last summer, was a short term fix for not having an approved POO. A second season of using the mineral materials permit process is a long term situation we do not want to get into.

While I am on the minerals materials permit situation, I need to ask why you only paid \$720 on the \$750 bill for collection that was sent to you for payment for stone removed from the Lynn Springs quarry. If I do not receive a good reason for the under-payment I will have to issue a bill for the missing \$30.

Sincerely,

Gordon Struthers

Minerals Management Speciaist

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